



The Arndell Advocate

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The Newsletter of Arndell Anglican College

From the Head of Junior School: Rev. Keith Peterson

As a Junior School we are always looking and thinking about ways in which we might continue to build a sense of community, of self-responsibility and mutual-responsibility, amongst ourselves and our children.

Circle Time provides one of the core dynamics in this and runs in all our classes, P-6.

Circle Time offers a timetabled weekly opportunity for all of our children to experience positive relationships with one another. It is a time when each class is all together and not disturbed by interruption – quality time. During Circle Time everyone sits in a circle and everyone is given equal opportunity to contribute thoughts, news, achievements or concerns. Everyone takes turns to speak, listen and bring their contribution to the Class Circle. At the outset children are made aware that they will need the skills of **listening, looking, speaking, thinking and concentrating** during Circle Time. Students are praised for displaying the use of these skills.



The teacher has a facilitative role in Circle Time, carefully introducing a range of Circle Time Strategies that will encourage the development of co-operation within the class group. Circle Time is, for example, a time when games and exercises might be introduced, each designed to foster the class as a community and to establish safe boundaries within which real community building can take place. Perhaps most important of all, Circle Time is a fun time!

For our Junior School Family to work well, we need to look after one another and be sure that each person is treated with respect, and consideration.

This agreement about how we treat one another, *these rules which guide how we behave to one another*, are called our **Golden Rules**. The Golden Rules, as found below, are centrally displayed in every class room of the Junior School. They are the means by which the values of Circle Time are extended into every area of school life; they will inform and develop the 'culture' of each classroom and of the whole Junior School.

It is excellent to be able to forward them for your information and interest.

Every blessing!

Golden Rules



Do listen well – **Don't interrupt**

Do work hard – **Don't waste your time or anyone else's**



Do be respectful, kind, helpful and polite – **Don't hurt anyone's feelings**

Do look after property – **Don't damage property or anyone else's**



your

GENTLE

Do be gentle – **Don't hurt anyone.**

Do be thoughtful and follow the "hands-rule" – **Don't hurt or embarrass anyone else.**



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Honesty

Do be honest – **Don't cover up the truth**

Year 3 Excursion to Muru Mittigar



Last Friday 1st June, Three Purple went to Muru Mittigar as part of our Human Society and its Environment unit. It was a wonderful hands-on experience that encouraged a further appreciation of our Indigenous Australians. The children gained knowledge of Aboriginal culture as passed on from generation to generation. The children were able to see traditional Aboriginal hunting implements and gathering tools as well as handmade instruments. A particular highlight for the children was learning how to throw a boomerang and participating in a traditional Aboriginal

dance and song. The children were entranced by shared dreamtime stories. Another highlight for the children was to recreate and tell a story through created artworks. At the conclusion of the day the students received a participation of an Aboriginal cultural experience at Muru Mittigar Aboriginal Culture and Education Centre. One of the children commented on the way home. "Wow, I have never been on an excursion quite like that. It was mad!" A great day all round. Ruth Lavender and Jo Chan. (Year 3 teachers)





Arndell Sports Desk: Acting Head of Sport Mr Peter Gordon

It has been a busy few weeks in the sporting life of the College. We have had some great team results and some excellent individual performances. We have had a couple of students achieve selection in sports at CIS and AICES Level.

Daniel Jones was selected in the U15's CIS Rugby League Team and will travel to Darwin to participate in the Australian Schoolboy Rugby League Championships whilst Seaton Kenna (Opens) and Dakota Cooke Martin (U16's) were selected to represent AICES at the NSW School Championships. These 3 boys are to be congratulated on this wonderful achievement.

Hillszone After-School Representative Sport

- Monday (4 – 5pm): Junior Boys Rugby (Home and away competition)
- Tuesday (4 – 5pm): Intermediate Boys (Home and away competition)
- Wednesday (Start 4pm and 4:45pm) – Junior, Intermediate and Senior (x2) play at Wellgate Ave, Kellyville
- Thursday (4pm Start): Junior Boys Football (Soccer) play at Eric Mobbs Reserve, Castle Hill

Results for Games 3, 4 & 5 of Competition

Team	Game	Opposition	Score	Result
U14's Rugby	3	Hills Grammar	26 - 38	LOSS
	4	William Clarke	34 - 0	WIN
	5	Northholm	POST	PONED
U16's Rugby	3	BYE		
	4	William Clarke	5 - 19	LOSS
	5	Hills Grammar	15 - 0	WIN
	6	BYE		
Senior Boys Basketball	3	William Clarke		LOSS
	4	PHCS	40 - 62	LOSS
	5	Marian	20 - 57	LOSS
	6	BYE		
Yr 7 Soccer	3	William Clarke	N/A	WASHOUT
	4	BYE	N/A	BYE
	5	Marian	N/A	WASHOUT
Junior Netball	1	William Clarke	3 - 32	LOSS
	2	Marian	6 - 36	LOSS
	3	Arden		WASH OUT
Inter Netball	1	Marian	19 - 15	WIN
	2	PHCF	31 - 19	WIN
	3	WCC 1		WASHOUT
Senior Netball 1	1	Pacific Hills	20 - 32	LOSS
	2	Gilroy 1	Forfeit	WIN
	3	Marian		WASH OUT
Senior Netball 2	1	Hills Grammar	13 - 17	LOSS
	2	William Clarke	Forfeit	WIN
	3	Arden		WASH OUT

Upcoming Fixtures for Hillszone Afterschool Sport

Team	Game	Date	Opposition	Court Field	Venue
U14's Rugby	5	4th June	Northholm	AWAY	Northholm
	6	18th June	Hills Grammar	AWAY	Hills Grammar
	7	21st June	IF FINAL MADE		
U16's Rugby	5	5th June	Hills Grammar	HOME	Arndell
	6	12th June	LONG WEEKEND		
	7	19th June	IF FINAL MADE		
Senior Basketball Boys	5	7th June	Marian BYE	AWAY	Stanhope
	6	14th June			
	7	21st June	Northholm	HOME	Hawkesbury
Yr 7 Soccer	5	7th June	Marian	4	Eric Mobbs Reserve
	6	14th June	PHCS	1	Eric Mobbs Reserve
	7	21st June	Northholm	1	Eric Mobbs Reserve
Junior Netball	3	6th June	Arden 1	2	Kellyville Netball Courts
	4	13th June	Gilroy 1	3	Kellyville Netball Courts
	5	20th June	Marian 1	1	Kellyville Netball Courts
	6	SEMI	FINAL	Term 3	Kellyville Netball Courts
Inter Netball	3	6th June	WCC 1	12	Kellyville Netball Courts
	4	13th June	Gilroy 1	10	Kellyville Netball Courts
	5	20th June	BYE		Kellyville Netball Courts
	6	SEMI	FINAL	Term 3	Kellyville Netball Courts
Senior Netball 1	3	6th June	Marian 1	2	Kellyville Netball Courts
	4	13th June	WCC 3	3	Kellyville Netball Courts
	5	20th June	WCC 1	1	Kellyville Netball Courts
	6	SEMI	FINAL	Term 3	Kellyville Netball Courts
Senior Netball 2	3	6th June	Arden	8	Kellyville Netball Courts
	4	13th June	WCC 2	5	Kellyville Netball Courts
	5	20th June	WCC 5	5	Kellyville Netball Courts
	6	SEMI	FINAL	Term 3	Kellyville Netball Courts

HICES Cross Country (Junior School)

42 students from years 2 – 6 travelled to Scot's College Bathurst on Thursday 31st May to participate in the AICES Cross Country Carnival. It was a wonderful day and the students did the college proud through their excellent behavior and effort. Arndell placed 3rd on the Aggregate Trophy and 4th on % total based on numbers.

The following students placed in the top 15 of their age category:

AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
8 / 9 yrs	5 th – Cameron Terheedge 6 th – Noah Hadden	3 rd – Greer Johnson 4 th – Danielle Macpherson 6 th – Rachel Leechman 10 th – Natalie Sproule
10 yrs		4 th – Emelia Evans
11 yrs	5 th – Dylan Jones 7 th – Malcolm Macpherson	11 th – Sophie McAlpine
12+ yrs	5 th – Cooper Elven	14 th – Meredith Otten

These students are to be congratulated on achieving selection to represent HICES at the CIS Cross Country Championships on the 14th June, at Eastern Creek Raceway.

AICES Cross Country (High School)

The following students represented Hillszone Sports Association at the AICES Cross Country Carnival held at Macarthur Anglican School on the Thursday 7th June.

Lauren Griffin, Johanna Ommundson, Sarah Wilton, Madeleine Sainty, Chloe Bromage Jack Ferris, Jodie Wilbow, Hayden Lane, Nathaniel Goldrick, Katie McDonald, Tom Zhan, Natalie Otten, Lauren Massey, Rosie Peterson, Rachael Reid

Congratulations to Nathaniel Goldrick who placed 12th in the 15 yr Boys and Sarah Wilton who placed 15th in the 12 year Girls. These two students will represent AICES at the CIS Cross Country Championships held at Eastern Creek Raceway 14th June. Results for this event can be access at the AICES website: www.aices.nsw.edu.au. Simply navigate to the lower left side of the page and find AICES sports and click down to Cross Country.

Representative Cross Country Dates

- **CIS Primary & Secondary Cross Country** – 14th June – Eastern Creek Raceway
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Equestrian Carnivals

Barker College Showjumping Competition Saturday, 16th June, 2012

Venue: Sydney Jump Club Grounds

Gate 5, Racecourse Road, Clarendon

The grounds are located right next to Hawkesbury Showground.

Entries: Entries via Global Entries Online at <http://www.globalentriesonline.com.au>

Entries close 1st June 2012

Fees: \$50 per rider for the day. All profits from this event will be donated to the RDA

Equestrian Results

Katie McDonald and Jennifer Bale of the Arndell Equestrian Team attended the Oxley College Equestrian day, on 13th May at Berrima. The girls rode in freezing weather conditions and were a credit to the College. The Event was well run and senior riders are encouraged to participate next year.

Katie's results from the day were:

3rd Novice 2B, 3rd Best Educated Mount, 3rd Rider, 4th Best Presented, 5th Pleasure

Jennifer's results from the day were;

2nd in Dressage, 2nd Derby, 3rd Show Jumping, 3rd Best Presented, 4th Pleasure hack.

Junior School Sport

Yr 5 Sport Afternoon continues this week. Students have been enjoying themselves in AFL and Soccer over the course of the term.

Important Sport Dates for Term 2:

- **HZSA Senior School Interschool Sport Competitions** – Starts week beginning May 7th
- **Yr 5 HZSA Inter School Sport** – Starts Wednesday May 2nd

Along with the College Sport Webpage (still being updated at the moment) other useful websites that can be accessed for up-to-date information, news and results and parents are recommended to keep up to date with what is going on through these avenues. Unfortunately HICES (Primary Representative Association) does NOT have a webpage)

www.hillszone.com.au for Hills Zone Sport Association (**HZSA**)

www.aices.com.au for Association of Co-Educational Independent Schools (**AICES**)

www.aisnsw.edu.au/cis for NSW CIS Sport information (**NSWCIS**)

Our thanks.....

On behalf of the College our thanks to Mr Trenton Brown Leemoore Mushrooms,
for the very kind donation to the College of a truckload
of Mushroom compost for our Gardens it is appreciated.

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FOR THE WINNING GRADE ON A DATE & TIME SELECTED BY YOUR
TEACHERS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1 HOUR OLYMPIC PARTY HOSTED BY COACH DAVID
- PIZZA FOR EACH CHILD
- DRINKS
- OLYMPIC GAMES SPORTS SESSION
- PRIZES

**WILL IT BE YOUR GRADE I GET
TO PARTY WITH?
ROCK ON... COACH DAVID..**



FAMILY FUN DAY CRAFT

THANKYOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO
CAME ON THE DAY. TO THOSE THAT
COULD NOT ATTEND YOU CAN STILL
PURCHASE JUNIOR CRAFT FROM YOUR
CLASS TEACHER'S OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

ALL CRAFT ONLY \$5.00 EACH



PREP - SELF PORTRAIT

KINDERGARTEN - FAMILY PORTRAIT

YEAR 1 - DECORATED WOODEN PICTURE FRAMES

YEAR 2 - DECORATED MASKS

YEAR 3 - DECORATED WOODEN BOOMERANGS

YEAR 4 - JACOBS LADDERS

YEAR 5 - MOSAIC

YEAR 6 - LEATHER DOORMARKS AND BAG TAGS

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD PUT THE \$5 IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND
HAND IT IN TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER.

THANKYOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT FAMILY FUN DAY COMMITTEE..



Windsor Anglican Church
Presents
Mini-Olympics: Holiday Kidz Club



Activities include Bible discovery, games, drama, music and craft.



Who: Children in Kindergarten to Year 6
Date: Wednesday 11th July to Friday 13th July
Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Where: Windsor Anglican Church hall
Chr Moses St and Greenway Cres, Windsor
Cost: \$5 per child per day
Family rate:
The third and subsequent children attend for free
Contact: Children's Minister: Michael Mak
0423 190 410 or Church Office 4577 3193



Arndell Anglican College Directory

Headmaster:	Mr Gareth Leechman
Deputy Headmaster/Head of Senior School:	Mr James Webb
Head of Junior School:	Rev Keith Peterson
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Canteens:	Monday-Friday (Recess/Lunch)

Term Dates for 2012

Term 2 - Monday 23 April – Friday 22 June

Tuesday 15 May – P & F Meeting 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
Saturday 26 May – College Open Day/Funday

Friday 22 June – Term Finishes

Term 3 - Tuesday 17 July to Friday 21 September

Monday 16 July – Staff Development Day
Tuesday 7 August – P & F Meeting 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
Tuesday 18 September – Last day for Yr 12 / Yr 12 Valedictory Dinner
Wednesday 19 September – Friday 21 September (Yr 7-11 Camps)
Friday 21 September – Term Finishes
Saturday 22 Sept- Arndell's Equestrian Carnival

Term 4 - Tuesday 9 October to Friday 7 December

Tuesday 30 October – P & F Meeting 7.30pm Jnr. School Library
Monday 3 December – Yr 10 Presentation Assembly/Dinner
Tuesday 4 December – Infant School Presentation Afternoon
Wednesday 5 December – Primary School Presentation Evening
Thursday 6 December – Senior School Presentation Evening
Thursday 6 December – Students last day for 2012
Friday 7 December – Staff Development Day

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